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## Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEMAND POSTS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

6 " 4% "

12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE Beg to give Notice, that We intend to open a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea-Season.

MARCESSON & Co.

Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1579

### NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMAHOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEERBOY, as a PARTNER in my Firm carried on at BOMBAY, HONKONG and SHANGAI, in my own Name, from Kartik Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1841 (10th October, 1884), and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBOY & Co.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBOY.

Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2039

### NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAIRAZBHOY KEETSEY is authorized to sign our Firms in China from this date.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBOY & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1884. 2060

### Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP, and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair VESSELS, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 99 feet broad, and having a depth of water or blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2135

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2137

### VICTORIA HOTEL,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been

opened at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage on Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUREAU NESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2100

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

28, PRAYA CENTRAL.

GOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

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# THE CHINA MAIL

No. 6679—DECEMBER 10, 1884.

## For Sale.

**MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),  
ARE NOW  
LANDING FROM AMERICA.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.  
TOPQUALITY DO.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
CODEFISCH, Liverless.  
Prime LAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lbs cans.  
Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lbs cans.  
Cutting's Desser FRUITS in 24 lbs cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.  
Lamb TONGUES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
SUCCOTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
HOMINY.  
HONEY.  
Queen OLIVES.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

## DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

K A I S A R - I - H I N D  
CIGARETTES  
in crystallized Boxes of 100 at \$6.50 per mille.

SPOETING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER  
in 1-lb Tins.

AGATE IRON WARE.  
INSERTION RUBBER.  
Tuck's PATENT PACKING.  
HOME'S DISTRESS SIGNALS.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
PITCH and ROSIN.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
S. T. O. R. E. S.,  
including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDING.  
MINCE MEAT.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

PUDGING RAISINS.  
CURRANTS.  
EGGS.  
CANDIED PEEL.

FINE YORK HAMS.  
PIEMON TONGUES.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
TAYSONNE'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
JORDAN ALMONDS.

## COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

RED GRAVES,  
BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SAINT MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACSON'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

EXCENT OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LIQUOR WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOOD'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOELLE PRATT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S WHISKY.

MARSALA.

EASTERN OIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SANTONI, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and POETER, by the  
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARES.

Five New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Hongkong, December 10, 1884.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

**COURSE, DISTANCE,**  
AND  
**AVERAGE SPEED, TABLES,**  
FROM  
LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL,  
TO  
INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c.,  
WITH  
VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES,  
BY  
W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE,  
MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
" FALCONER & CO.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1884.

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FOR SALE.

**MINERVA—BRUNNEN.**  
A DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER  
in Cases of 90 Pints @ \$7.00.  
do. 48 Quarts @ \$6.00.  
Apply to

RUSSELL & CO.  
Hongkong, November 10, 1884.

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## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL,

### CITY HALL.

### SATURDAY EVENING,

27th December, 1884.

### 'THE SNOWDROPS,'

(By Special Desire),

will give their

### SECOND GRAND ETHIOPIAN

### DRAWING-ROOM

### ENTERTAINMENT.

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained and Secured at

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, on and

after Monday, 22nd Instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Stalls . . . . . \$2.

Back Seats . . . . . \$1.

Hongkong, December 17, 1884.

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FOR SALE.

**GEO. NORVILLE.**  
Sole Proprietor, GEO. NORVILLE.

FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, CALCUTTA;

and THE GAETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

Patrons:

T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS,

of Connaught.

His Excellency THE MARQUIS OF RIPON,

His Excellency SIR JAMES FERGUSON,

&c., &c., &c.

Just arrived from Glenfallach.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 4, 1884.

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SEE WOO,

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,

No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE:

A LL KINDS of AUTUMN and WINTER

WOOLLEN CLOTHS.

DAMASK, REP and CRETTONNES for

Curtains and Covering Furniture.

Ormeau's Gentleman's New Zephyr

Black Dress and Brown FELT HATS.

All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK

SCARVES, TIES, White DRESS TIES,

WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and

White KID GLOVES.

WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER

SUITS and SOCKS.

WHITE TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS,

SILK & CANTHIC HANDKERCHIEFS,

and TOWELS.

Best Kinds of TOILET PERUVES and

SOAPs.

Dawson's BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS,

SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.

AT LOW PRICES.

Hongkong, October 25, 1884.

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FOR SALE.

**FREDERIC ALGAR,**

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-

SION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,

LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-

papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,

Printers, Correspondents, Letters; and any

European Goods on London terms.

G. R. LAMMIER,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1884.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office

are regularly filed for the inspection of

Advertisers and the Public.

Hongkong, October 4, 1884.

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WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, July 26, 1884.

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SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

PARASOLS will be thankfully received

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1884.

2076

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

## Intimations.

### MANILA CIGARS.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of  
our SPECIAL VIGUEROS, and they  
can now be PURCHASED of the following  
Agents:

CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGAI, HANKOW,

TIEN-Tsin and MANILA—

A. S. WATSON & Co.

SWATOW—Meers, QUELOH & Co.

AMOY—Mr. N. MOULLE.

Hongkong, December 6, 1884. 2045

## THE CHINA MAIL.

subject of the Regatta, and it appeared that they had been very industrious readers of the local papers. The consequence was that they had a pretty good repetition of what appeared in the local papers, and that also most probably accounted for the "colonial pharmacology" which Mr Jennings complained of. The Bishop next dealt with the report on drawing, prepared by Mr Coughtrie, which is as follows:

The drawing submitted to me for examination, though fewer in number than last year were of greater merit. The first award in the copies of dogs' heads was a very creditable production indeed, as were also the first and second awards in the free-hand drawings of ornament. The flower subject did not produce equally good results, but this was probably owing to the poverty of the example, which was one that could not possibly create any enthusiasm for the subject placed before the scholars to copy.

In looking over the drawings made by some of the boys out of school I found sketches by two of them of unusual merit and I learn with pleasure that an extra prize will be adjudged for them. The incentive to good drawing created by the choice of pleasing or congenial subjects is, I think, herein sufficiently manifested.

The map drawing is fine, but that of past years, which may be considered past work, is taken of the difficulty of the one chosen this year—viz.: India, with its hard and unfamiliar names of places, &c., &c.

The best examples of handwriting were unusually good, particularly those in large hand.

In closing the Bishop said he thought they could still appeal to their friends with confidence for help.

His Excellency said he had always held it to be one of the duties of a Governor to encourage the sacred work of education among all classes. He was only grieved that he was not accompanied there to-day by his wife and family, who were present on the same occasion last year. He remembered the kindness with which they were treated by all classes of the community of Hongkong. Their departure had a gloom on his life, for he had never been separated from his family for so long.

But to return to his subject. He remem-bered that at last meeting he inflicted

a long speech on them; at this meeting he had no intention of doing so, after the very interesting statement made by the Bishop. He thought there was no doubt that the school filled a wan which was decidedly full in the Colony. In his trips in China and in Japan he had come across several former pupils of the school holding important positions in these countries. For instance he recollects that one of the principal secretaries of the great Viceroy Li Hung Chang, probably the most powerful and influential man in China, was a former pupil of St Paul's College.

He thought they would all agree with him that the most legitimate mode of extending English influence throughout the Far East was through the school.

He had spoken of former pupils who would now say a few words to those before him. He would only extend these to speak hard so as to prepare themselves to take advantage of the chances of success in life which was sure to come to every man, sooner or later. People talked about good luck and bad luck, that there was good luck to one man and bad luck to another, but take his word for it, as a man had had great experience of life, that good luck never came or was taken advantage of unless men prepared themselves beforehand so as to be able to take advantage of it.

In confirmation of what he said, he would quote the words of the immortal Shakespeare. His Excellency then read the oft-quoted passage, beginning:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men. His conclusion by addressing a few words to the parents and elders present.

He then distributed the prizes. When the distribution was completed, the Bishop intimated to the boys that the school would be reopened on the first Monday next year.

## PRIZE LIST.

Class I.—  
Theodore L. —Dictionarv, Latin, Geography, Grammatic, Freshand Drawing, Map Drawing, Arithmetic, Algebra and Higher Maths for the year, French, Suggestion for Plan Design, The Art of Drawing, &c., &c.

Franz Lammer—Physical Geography—Price, The World's Foundations.

John W. H. —Old and New Testament, Latin Grammar, Freshand Drawing, Map Drawing, Composition, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Physiology.

John G. —Handbook of Geology, Landmarks of Jour-

ney Smith's Bible Dictionary.

Frank Lammer—General Improvement and Recita-

tion—Price, 12/-

George C. —Handbook of Geography, Shaded Drawing, House Design Drawing and Escapular Ad-

aptation—Price, 1/-

John W. H. —Reading and Composition—Price,

Somerset's Physical Geography.

N. S. Mahanty—Arab—Arithmetic, Freshand Drawing—Price, Indian Pictures Drawn with Pen and Pencil.

Valentine Doudt—Map Drawing and Higher Maths.

John W. H. —Map Drawing, &c., &c.

John W. H. —Geography, Drawing, Spelling and Dicta-

tive Grammar—Price, Savicay's Nodion, Adam Bede.

John W. H. —Recitation—Price, 20,000 Questions and the like.

Class II.—  
John W. H. —Map Drawing and Home Drawing—Price, 1/-

D. N. Maitland—Arithmetical, Recitation, The Secret of Suc-

cess—Price, 2/-

John Maitland—Recitation—Price, The Whole of Eu-

clid—Price, 1/-

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